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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Mitsuru MAEDA |) | Examiner: Matthew E. Heneghan |
| Application No.: 09/879,913 |) | Group Art Unit: 2134 |
| Filed: June 14, 2001 |) | |
| For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS |) | November 2, 2006 |
| AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER- |) | |
| READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM |) | |
| ON WHICH PROGRAM FOR |) | |
| EXECUTING DATA PROCESSING |) | |
| IS STORED |) | |

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the application as indicated below.